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Serial No.: 09/460,324

Group Art Unit: 1649

Filed: 12/10/99

Examiner:

Title: EMBRYOGENESIS AND PLANT  
REGENERATION FROM MICROSPORES

File No.: 411044.90021

REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT AND CERTIFICATION OF TITLE

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified patent application hereby requests the Patent and Trademark Office to abstract and report to the applicants as to the title of this patent application and certify the status thereof.

The undersigned, on behalf of the applicants, sent an Assignment for recording to the US Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2000 for this patent application. This is to verify whether or not the Assignment, which has not been returned, was ever recorded by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Please send the undersigned a current abstract of title for the above patent application. A fee transmittal for the requisite fee of \$25.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20**=	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3**=	X	

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater, For reissues see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
146	710	246	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	270	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) Request for Abstract and Certification of Title					25.00

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